(b) A total of 2562586 households have been issued job card, out of which 486382 households belong to SC and 996903 households to ST and 1079301 to other category.

(c) NREGA is a demand driven programme and is not target based. Any local rural household who makes a written or oral application for registration to the Gram Panchayat is to be issued the job card by the Gram Panchayat after verification.

Wage-material ratio of expenditure under NREGA

1194. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise break up of the expenditure under NREGA in 2006-2007 in terms of wage-material ratio; and

(b) the proportion of funds spent by Gram Panchayats, State-wise under the scheme in 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) A statement showing the State-wise requisite details is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) NREG Act, 2005 provides for at least fifty percent of the works, in terms of cost, to be implemented through Gram Panchayats.

Statement

The State-wise breakup of expenditure under NREGA in 2006-07 in terms of wage-material ratio

(in Rs Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Cumulative Expenditure under NREGA in 2006-07				
		On Unskilled Wage	On Semi-skilled and skilled wage	On Material	Contigency	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	58422.46	146.48	1049.66	8401.72	68020.32
2	Arunachal Pradesh	218.91	0	0	2.43	221.34
3	Assam	38369.19	3472.63	16529.93	881.18	59252.93
4	Bihar	41859.88	4381.53	24603.2	431.55	71276.16
5	Gujarat	5583.01	121.23	1134.72	1746.06	8585.03
6	Haryana	2329.77	84.36	1128.78	51.76	3594.67
7	Himachal Pradesh	2057.58	383.11	1475.65	23.77	3940.12
8	Jammu and Kashmir	2242.15	717.11	445.37	49.81	3454.44

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	Karnataka	14774.24	329.36	9439.87	286.2	24829.67
10	Kerala	2474.63	42.6	96.43	176.07	2789.73
11	Madhya Pradesh	117350.36	9341.7	56657.9	2918.67	186268.63
12	Maharashtra	16517.89	676.98	182.9	83.41	17461.18
13	Manipur	1385.87	230.61	368.52	40.5	2025.5
14	Meghalaya	1767.46	4.63	316.77	22.99	2111.85
15	Mizoram	1375.63	15.21	174.9	77.37	1643.11
16	Nagaland	863.62	12.05	532.15	49.8	1457.62
17	Orissa	42197.66	4236.49	26062.5	849.97	73346.62
18	Punjab	1464.01	0	975.06	61.14	2500.21
19	Rajasthan	50726.51	2050.63	15608.08	920.92	69306.14
20	Sikkim	211.23	0	50.66	0	261.89
21	Tamil Nadu	14628.18	0	0	535.45	15163.63
22	Tripura	3007.8	204.42	1215.46	80	4507.68
23	Uttar Pradesh	46209.24	3051.48	27215.87	1490.87	77967.46
24	West Bengal	30814.68	862.23	6801. 78	983.94	39462.63
25	Chhattisgarh	43156.49	1904.83	20772.26	1048.58	66882.16
26	Jharkhand	41286.36	3831.65	25188.81	848.31	71155.13
27	Uttranchal	2942.07	71.2	1677.35	159.08	4849.7
	TOTAL:	584236.89	36172.52	239704.58	22221.55	882335.55

* 0 denote non-reporting by concerned States

Scaling down of targets under PMGSY

1195. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana have been scaled down during the current financial year in comparison to the last four years;

(b) if so, whether the contracts for the roads under this Yojana have been awarded, if so, the details thereof and;

(c) the steps taken to complete the roads within the stipulated time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) No, Sir. As a matter of fact, targets have actually been scaled up, both in physical and financial terms, during the current financial year.